

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC.

It is my understanding that you are considering changing the method by which the Universal Service Charge is apportioned to the users. I do not believe the current system should be changed. As it is, the more prevalent users pay the lions share of the USC. This is as it should be. Business uses long distance service to maintain or expand revenue. Private consumers, like myself, use long distance to stay in touch with our loved ones. Why should the private consumers be asked to take on a larger percentage of the USC? Businesses also write off their telephone service charges on their taxes, the private consumer cannot! What would make you want to increase the burden on the already over burdened "little guy"? For once, be a "federal burecrat" who has some empathy for the main street Americans, rather than for the business interests who spend more money on lobbyists that we will ever earn.

Thank you for considering my imput.
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cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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